

Course code SI.1.VETSP

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Course information

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| Title | Vocational Education and Training (VET): The Spanish System (Study Visits Included) |
| Concept by | <u>David Baroni</u> |
| Course URL | <u>teacheracademy.eu/course/spanish-vocational-education/</u> |
| N. of participants | Min. 4 - Max. 14 |
| Course length | One week (6 days, Monday - Saturday) |
| Language | English. Other languages may be available upon request |
| Locations and starting dates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Barcelona</u> - First Monday of the month <p>On request, we can organize this course directly at your school. Discover all the dates at <u>teacheracademy.eu/courses-dates/</u></p> |
| Free time activities offered | All courses include at least one city guided tour and one full-day Cultural Activity. |
| Type of certification awarded | Certificate of Attendance, including a description of the course contents (80% of attendance required); other Certificates may be available upon request |
| Price | <p>Starting from 480€ *</p> <p>* Our courses are eligible to be completely funded by the <u>Erasmus+ KA1 funds</u> and several other programs.</p> |

Course contents

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| Description | <p>Did you know that the overall number of Initial VET students in Spain in the 2017/18 academic year was nearly six times larger than in 2007/08? VET programs in Spain are based on learning outcomes with a strong focus on work-based learning: 2 000 hours over two academic years with a compulsory work placement module in a business enterprise.</p> <p>VET diploma programs are offered not only full-time but also on a part-time, modular basis, an option designed to allow adult learners that have to manage both family and professional lives. In addition, centers that provide traditional face to face VET training also offer distance learning to promote adult education.</p> <p>By visiting some of the best VET institutions in the Barcelona area and the businesses (that are part of the major leading sectors in the area: tourism and hospitality, art and technology) that they work with, participants in this course will get a significant insight into the Spanish system of vocational education. This course will help you to understand how the educational system in Spain works, specifically focusing on vocational training, career guidance, and dual training.</p> <p>Whatever sector you are interested in, we can arrange visits specifically designed for you. By the end of the course, you will also become familiar with all the opportunities offered by EU-funded programs specifically designed for VET teachers/learners. Moreover, there will be the chance to make connections between principals and participants during the school visits to initiate future Erasmus+ projects.</p> |
| Learning outcomes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand how the Spanish VET system works;• Make the most of EU-funded opportunities for VET teachers/learners;• Understand new professional skills;• Enhance the collaboration between companies and educational institutions in order to foster educational skills;• Implement the vocational and training system abroad and how to adapt it to the different educational environments. |

Tentative schedule*

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| Day 1 – Course introduction and intro to the Spanish Education System | Day 2 - School visits |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the course, the school, and the external week activities;• Icebreaker activities;• Description of the fundamentals of the education system in Spain.• VET in Spain• Professional orientation and dual training | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit VET schools in Barcelona. |
| Day 3 - Implementation of effective and quality dual training programs | Day 4 - European Union’s opportunities for VET schools |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to implement the dual system in the most successful way with the help of the best techniques and tools;• Understand the importance of coordination and support from interested parties. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing of best practices: similar programs in other countries;• Discovering the opportunities offered by the European Union for VET school/institutions;• Is there any common area in participants’ interests? Workshop drafting cooperation projects. |
| Day 5 - Companies visits | Day 6 - Course closure & cultural activities |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visits companies in Barcelona. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course evaluation round-up of acquired competencies, feedback, and discussion;• Awarding of the course Certificate of Attendance;• Excursion and other external cultural activities. |

*The schedule describes likely activities but may differ significantly based on the requests of the participants, and the trainer delivering the specific session. Course modifications are subject to the trainer’s discretion. If you would like to discuss a specific topic, please indicate it at least 4 weeks in advance.

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